Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL	_
FORM	

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/941,936	SA.
Filing Date	August 30, 2001	Co.
First Named Inventor	Bathe	OEC.
Art Unit	1652	0
Examiner Name	Kerr, K	ZNIED COO3
Attorney Docket Number	032301.202	1600

Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	032301.202		
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)				
Fee Transmittal Form	☐ Drawing(s)	After Allowance Communication to Group		
Fee Attached	Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
Amendment / Reply	Petition	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
After Final	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Proprietary Information		
Affidavits/declaration(s)	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Status Letter		
Extension of Time Request	Terminal Disclaimer	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):		
Express Abandonment Request	Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s)	Excerpt from: A Short Course in Bacterial Genetics; NiceProt View of Swiss-Prot: Q07083; Nice View of Swiss-Prot: Q03066		
☐ Information Disclosure Statement.		English Translation of Priority Text Application No. 100 43 332.4 and Englilsh Translation of Priority Text Application No. 101 33 426.5		
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Remarks			
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application				
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT				
Firm or Individual name Brandon S. Boss - Reo 46,567				
Signature				
Date December 23, 2003				
	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,				

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name

Signature

Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time